AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete, marked-up listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parenthesis, underlined text indicating insertions, and strike through and/or double-bracketed text indicating deletions.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for calculating <u>a percentage value of the</u> likelihood of the feasibility of a medical project with acceptance criteria for patients, comprising:

setting target criteria for the project, using [[a]]an electronic data-processing system;

selecting one or more databases containing patient data assigned to individual actual patients and entered by professionals, the one or more databases being from a group of clinic databases, medical practice databases, government databases and health insurance company databases;

selecting a patient group including potential patients, using the <u>electronic</u> data processing system, with the aid of acceptance criteria, from the <u>one or more</u> database <u>databases</u> containing patient data of the <u>patients assigned to the actual patents</u>;

determining a participation likelihood of the patient group including the potential patients; and

evaluating the patient data of the patient group, using the <u>electronic</u> dataprocessing system, with the aid of the selected target criteria, and <u>ealculating</u> the <u>participation</u> likelihood, <u>and calculating a percentage value of the likelihood of the</u> feasibility of the medical project. 2. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

the acceptance criteria are modified with the aid of the patient data of the patient group.

3. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

a patient model is compiled with the aid of the patient data of the patient group; and

the acceptance criteria are modified with the aid of the patient model.

4. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

the patient data of the patient group are used for carrying out the medical project.

5. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

a clinical study is verified as the medical project.

6. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein:

a patient model is compiled with the aid of the patient data of the patient group; and the acceptance criteria are modified with the aid of the patient model.

7. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein:

the patient data of the patient group are used for carrying out the medical project.

8. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 3, wherein:

the patient data of the patient group are used for carrying out the medical project.

- 9. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein: the patient data of the patient group are used for carrying out the medical project.
- 10. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein: a clinical study is verified as the medical project.
- 11. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 3, wherein: a clinical study is verified as the medical project.
- 12. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein: a clinical study is verified as the medical project.